



PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:) Examiner: J. Greene
MUNIYAPLA ESWARAPPA) Group Art Unit: 1724
Application No.: 09/892,765)
Filed: June 28, 2001)
For: FILTER CARTRIDGE PLATFORM)
AND FILTER CARTRIDGE FOR)
USE ON THE PLATFORM) October 29, 2003

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

PETITION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)

Sir:

Applicant petitions the Commissioner for Patents to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated April 29, 2003 for an additional 1 month from September 29, 2003 to October 29, 2003.

Submitted herewith is a check for \$ 265 to cover the fee for the extension under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17. Any deficiency in or overpayment of this fee should be charged or credited to Deposit Account No. 06-1205. A duplicate copy of this petition is enclosed.

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first-class mail in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 on

October 29, 2003

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October 29, 2003

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Applicants' undersigned attorney may be reached in our New York office by telephone at (212) 218-2100. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our address given below.

Respectfully submitted,



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